

MANY LOCAL BILLS PASS ASSEMBLY

Legislature Is Not as Far Advanced in Its Work as Usual at This Time.

INSPECTION OF STATE GUARD

Judge Carter Holds Special Term of Court—Charts Granted by State.

Raleigh, N. C., February 17.—The forty-first day of the General Assembly was devoted largely to the passage of public local bills, applying to every section of the State, and the introduction of many new bills, mostly local, with many seats vacant due to members not having returned from winter and trip home.

The Senate had a long argument over whether the Daniel bill for the State to issue \$500,000 bonds each year to take over county bonds for highway construction, on the plan worked out by W. S. Wilson, corporation clerk in the Department of State, should go to the Finance Committee, after coming with favorable report from the joint committee on highways or take its place on the calendar. The result was that it went to the calendar as a special order for Tuesday of next week at noon. Senators Pharr and Ward led the fight for Finance Committee reference on the ground that the measure involves an immense scheme of State finance and should be passed upon by the Finance Committee in the light of the whole scheme of State finance.

In the House, Representative Gibbs introduced a bill to promote and protect the oyster industry in this State, following in the wake of the defeat of the State Fish Commission last week. Bills introduced by Gibbs included those to require full crews on freight trains, for more effective service by railroads in checking baggage, to regulate the movement of freight trains in North Carolina.

Among the acts ratified was the joint resolution expressing gratitude and appreciation to Colonel Ashley Horne for his gift to the State of a monument to North Carolina women of the Confederacy, soon to be erected in Capitol Square at a cost of \$12,000. With forty of the sixty days of the North Carolina General Assembly behind them, the legislators find themselves with considerably less business disposed of, comparatively, than on this day of the session two years ago. There have been 165 bills introduced to date this session, 125 less than on this date of the last session. There have been 1,142 bills introduced in the House, compared with 935 this date last session, and 618 bills in the Senate compared with 674 two years ago. Numbers of members have been expressing the hope that the Assembly could adjourn by March 4 to attend the inauguration, but it is conceded now that there can be no adjournment before March 8, and several days thereafter may be required to wind up the work. Then there will be the special session next fall for the constitutional amendments.

Inspection of Troops.
With the inspection of Company B, Third Regiment, and the Third Regiment Band here Saturday night, the annual inspection of the North Carolina National Guard, under the direction of the United States War Department began, and will require two months to complete the work. The inspection is being made by Captain Russell A. Langdon, United States Army, assigned to service as inspector-instructor for the North Carolina National Guard, and Inspector-General Thomas H. Hines, of the North Carolina National Guard. It will require until March 1 to finish the inspection of the Second Regiment companies of the guard. The

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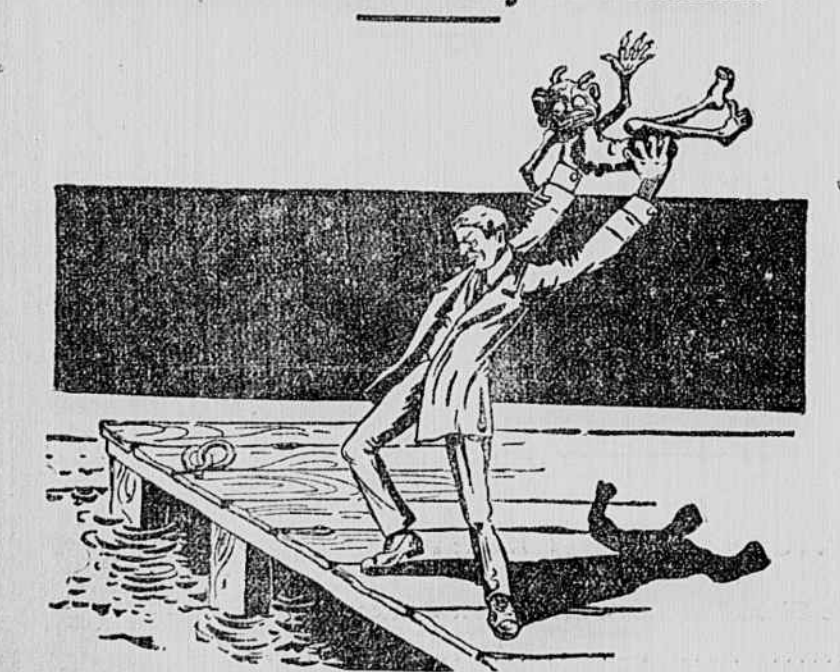
Holding Wake Superior Court this week, and is to return here in March for a criminal term, the present court being for civil suit. Some real progress in relieving much complained of congested conditions of the docket here is confidently expected under the vigorous direction of Judge Carter.

J. R. Young, State Commissioner of Insurance, was informed to-day of his appointment to a special committee from the National Convention of State Insurance Commissioners to co-operate with the authorities of the State of New York in preparing desirable changes in the provisions of the standard fire insurance policy that is in force in New York State and about thirty other States of the Union, including North Carolina, the changes to be adopted by the New York Legislature at its present session. Mr. Young is to go to Albany within the next few days on this mission. The appointment of the committee is made by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners, who is commissioner for the State of Massachusetts.

Charters have been issued for the Hickory Overland Company, of Hickory, Capital, \$25,000 authorized, and \$6,000 subscribed, by F. A. Henderson, J. D. Elliott and others; and the Stokesdale Union Supply Company, of Stokesdale, Guilford County, capital, \$25,000 authorized, and \$1,000 subscribed, by C. R. Angel and others. There was an amendment to the charter of the Morrow, Rason & Green Co. (Inc.), Burlington, changing the name to Morrow, Rason & Green Co. (Inc.), Bason being the president of the company.

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CAPTURED AFTER ALL-DAY CHASE

Man With a Wife Charged With Abducting and Marrying Sixteen-Year-Old Girl.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lawrenceville, Va., February 17.—Late Monday afternoon, after an exciting all-day chase, a sheriff's posse, under Deputy Constable F. W. Elmore, arrested M. Clifton Abernethy on the serious charge of abducting and marrying Miss Ercella Moore, when he has a wife living.

About eight years ago, Abernethy, it is said, married Miss Elsie King, of Edge Hill, from whom he separated without divorce proceedings. Mrs. Abernethy then moved to Petersburg, where she is now living. Abernethy secured a position near Kenbridge, where he met Miss Ercella Moore, the sixteen-year-old daughter of William Moore. On Thursday the two eloped to North Carolina and were thought to have been married. On returning to Virginia Saturday and hearing that a warrant had been sworn out against him by the girl's brother, Abernethy and the girl started to make their way on foot toward the North Carolina border. Sunday night was spent at a Mr. Clary's, and the journey resumed Monday.

The arrest was made as the couple were making their way through a dense brush near the Carolina line. Both were nearly exhausted from their efforts to evade officers. Abernethy was turned over to the Lunenburg authorities, and Miss Moore was taken in charge by her brothers, several of whom were with the posse.

CASON TESTIFIES IN OWN DEFENSE

All Evidence In, and Argument Before Jury Will Begin To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Montross, Va., February 17.—Robert Cason, on trial at a special term of Westmoreland Circuit Court, in session here, charged with the murder of Captain William J. Foxwell last December, was on the stand in his own defense today, and he made a good witness. His plea is self-defense. Robert Allison, a star witness for the defense, also gave his testimony during the morning session of court.

When court adjourned this afternoon all the evidence was in, four days having been consumed in the selection of the jury and the examination of witnesses. To-night instructions were argued before Judge Wright, and argument in the case before the jury will begin to-morrow morning.

The attendance was larger than at any other time since the trial began, and every available space in the courtroom was filled, while scores were present from entering. Mrs. Cason, wife of the accused, was present, as were also quite a number of other women.

MINISTERS WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Church People Aid in Conference Business Men Coming From Mississippi.

In session yesterday morning, the ministerial associations of the various denominations in Richmond agreed to arrange for entertainment for the ministers who will attend the Conference of Country Churches, to be held during the meeting of the Conference for Education in the South, in April. Those attending this session will be cared for in this city free of cost.

Cheering news was received yesterday of the progress of the work of getting in the Business Men's Conference, to be held as part of the general meeting. Dr. A. P. Bourland, of Washington, secretary of the Conference for Education in the South, wired yesterday that Governor Earl Browder, of Mississippi, has agreed to appoint a commission of 200 business men of that State, headed by Hon. Alfred Jones.

It is announced that General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., will preside over the Business Men's Conference, and that Harry Hodgson, of Athens, Ga., will act as secretary. This body will discuss rural credits, farm improvement, country life, development and co-operative selling and buying.

Governor Mann, chairman of the committee on entertainment, has received replies from all the Governors of Southern States, agreeing to appoint delegates to the general conference. Some of them indicate their desire to attend, and promise to do so if possible.

Odds and Ends From the Wire

INCASED IN PLASTER, PREACHES
Three Ribs Broken, He Insists on Continuing Sermon.
Philadelphia, February 17.—The Rev. P. Langhorne, pastor of the Baptist Church in Collingswood, a suburb, preached yesterday as usual, although he was incased in a plaster cast.

He is an athlete and especially fond of basketball. Last Friday evening, when playing the game in the gymnasium of the church he was thrown heavily against an iron pillar. Three of his ribs were fractured.

The preacher refused to have his pulpit supplied, and insisted that he be permitted to conduct the service. He was greeted by a large congregation.

DON ANSWERS TELEPHONE.

Five Words in Vocabulary of a Maine Cattle.
Bangor, Me., February 17.—A dog that can speak several words of the English language is attracting attention in Bangor. His name is Noble and he is a handsome, pure bred Scotch collie, eight months old. He was raised by John N. Ingalls, of East Machias.

The animal's present owner, Charles W. Berry, of Pickford's Camp, Bangor, has had the dog since it was six months old, but has been teaching it to speak for about a month only. Noble's vocabulary consists of five words, "No," "How," "Papa," and "Gone," and his words can be distinguished plainly.

One of his tricks is to answer the telephone. When he hears his name called he will jump upon a couch near the instrument and answer, "Bow!" through the transmitter.

If his master asks, "Do you love me?" the dog jumps up and kisses him affectionately. The animal is fond of children.

LEAVES ARMY FOR CHURCH.

Cadet Quits West Point to Prepare for Priesthood.

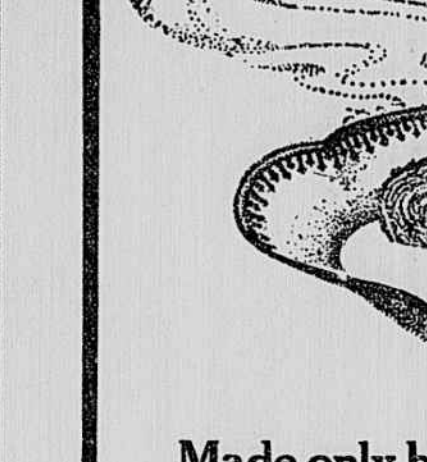
Roston, February 16.—After two years' instruction in the United States Military Academy, Edward M. Hartigan, of South Boston, has left West Point and

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JURY IS SELECTED IN WINDLE CASE

On Trial for Having Shot and Severely Wounded Edwin Howard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Pulaski, Va., February 17.—T. A. Windle was placed on trial here to-day for having maliciously shot and severely wounded Edwin Howard in November, 1911. Howard was confined in a Roanoke hospital for many months, and for a time his recovery was extremely doubtful. The shooting grew out of a fight between Howard and two sons of Windle, which resulted in the Windles being whipped. Windle, who at the time was a deputy sheriff, is alleged to have displayed a pistol during the fight, forbidding any one to interfere with the fight, and after knocking both the sons of Windle down, he turned on the father in pursuit, carrying a pistol. During the chase Howard was shot by Windle, who claimed it was accidental, he stumbling on a railroad tie.

The case has attracted wide attention through the county, and the courtroom was packed during the day, and considerable feeling has been expressed in the case. The trial had been frequently postponed on account of the attorneys for the defense, Wyser & Draper, being connected with the Allen case. Two venues had to be summoned to get a trial jury, which was secured late this afternoon, and Howard, the prosecuting witness, took the stand before adjournment.

Sixty-eight witnesses have been summoned for the prosecution. The case will probably require several days.

LUMBER PLANT BURNED

Currier Corporation at Glamorgan Suffers Heavy Loss.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norton, Va., February 17.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the plant of the Currier Lumber Corporation at Glamorgan, eight miles north of here, and destroyed \$15,000 worth of machinery, equipment and lumber, which has not yet been estimated.

Both the stove and sawmills were burned. The equipment is said to have been the largest and most costly in this part of the State. The loss of this will likely run up into the thousands of dollars in addition to machinery and equipment.

The plant was covered by insurance.

GLASS EYE SAVED HEAD.

Striker Presented It to Policeman Ready to Club Him.

Philadelphia, February 17.—Frederick Thomas saved himself from a beating yesterday by taking out his glass eye and showing it to Policeman Hough, who was about to hit him on the head with his club.

Instead of the blow, Hough arrested Thomas, who was one of the striking waiters at the Racquet Club, and had attacked a bellboy who had refused to go out with the rest of the strikers. Thomas says Hough coming on a run and immediately presented the policeman with his glass eye.

THAW'S OFFER DECLINED.

Case Almost Hopeless, Says Lawyer Who Aided Mr. Thaw.

Atlanta, February 16.—After a careful investigation, conducted recently in New York, into the case of Harry K. Thaw, Thomas F. Felder, the Atlanta lawyer who was paid a fee of \$100,000 for his part in liberating Charles W. Morse, has refused to accept employment from the slayer of Stanford White.

Thaw sent a letter to Felder asking him to consider taking up his fight for freedom. After consulting several lawyers who were familiar with the situation and looking into the legal status of the case, Felder declined.

"I looked into the case thoroughly when I was in New York, and believe me, legal efforts already made, I declined Mr. Thaw's request to consider taking it up," said Mr. Felder.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL PASSES HOUSE

Its Enemies Make Bitter Attack on "Sham Economists."

Washington, February 17.—After acrimonious debate the House to-day passed the buildings bill, authorizing erection of \$25,000,000 worth of public structures throughout the country. The vote on the bill was 181 to 46, and the opponents of the measure were unable to muster enough votes to secure a roll call to insure a record vote.

Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, vigorously attacked the Democratic side for their support of the bill.

"The sham economists, who have been talking economy and advocating public buildings bills which fasten obligations upon the Treasury," declared Mr. Fitzgerald, "should either quit talking economy or should attempt to stop the appropriations which make inevitable the expenditure of large sums of public money. I denounce as indefensible this method of passing a public buildings bill. It ties together everybody with an item in it and makes it impossible to give close scrutiny and attention to the bill. I understand this bill has been so carefully prepared that it cannot be defeated."

Representative Hardwick was bitter

POLICE KNOW WHO PAINTED STATUE

Jones Monument Defaced by Well-Known Young Men as Christmas Prank.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., February 17.—The police have solved the painting of the Jones monument, which occurred during the night of December 24 last, according to a report going the rounds of Rivermont, but it is hardly thought that the developments will lead to an arrest. Even if this comes it is not believed that it will be right away.

It is understood outside of police circles that the painting of the statue was done as a Christmas prank by several well-known young men of the city, but the police will not disclose their identity at this time.

It is stated that the paint was put on the monument in a spirit of fun, without thinking of the consequences or the appearance of the mischief after it was done, and that in less than ten minutes after the deed was done the young men in the party realized the seriousness of their act, and an effort was made to remove the paint, but, being amateurs, they found it impossible to efface the discoloration.

It is said the police ascertained who painted the monument while engaged in the endeavor to run down the perpetrator of the dynamiting of Mrs. Jones's residence last Wednesday night.

Negro Indicted for Murder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., February 17.—A grand jury in the Circuit Court for Alexandria County to-day returned an indictment against Dennis Watkins, colored, for the murder of Jasper Wilkes, colored, which occurred February 1. The murder was caused by jealousy on the part of Watkins over attentions paid his wife by the man whom he shot.

Lad Injured by Stray Bullet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winchester, Va., February 17.—A stray bullet, fired presumably by young men shooting at crows in the suburbs, crashed through a window at the home of Fred A. Shryock and struck his son, Wilmer, who was bathing in the bathroom. The bullet tore the flesh from his hip and buried itself in a wall.



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